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ALL EUROPE IS NOW STIRRED TO ARMS

Great Britain's Declaration of War on Germany Was Made Last Night—Germany's Cable Communication Severed, Probably by English.

London, Aug. 5.—Although five great European powers are at war and millions of men on land and sea are under arms ready to strike, developments of prime importance are few today. By the cutting of her cables, Germany is cut off from communication with the world.

Reports from France, Belgium, Holland and Russia showed that Germany's armies were steadily moving forward east and west and to advanced points in contact with Russian and French armies.

Several German steamships in British waters, including Belgian, with many German reservists and a quantity of foodstuffs, have been declared prizes of war.

The British government to-day commandeered horses belonging to express companies and the big department stores. Premier Asquith announced that the government would ask for another credit of \$500,000,000 to-morrow.

Viscount Morely and John Burns have resigned from the cabinet.

Great Britain's decision to declare war against Germany was reached last night, following Germany's rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality be respected.

The British ambassador at Berlin thereupon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—President Wilson has offered his good office to all the European powers engaged in war.

BRIEF WAR NOTES FROM MANY SECTIONS

German Troops Have Violated Dutch Territory—French Fleet Reported to Have Captured Two German Cruisers.

London, Aug. 5.—The Germans have violated Dutch territory at Tilburg. It is reported that German troops met with resistance after crossing the river Meuse at Eyden, Belgium.

London, Aug. 5.—It is unofficially reported that the French fleet has captured two German cruisers, the Goeben and the Breslau.

London, Aug. 5.—Detectives during a raid on houses occupied by Germans in London discovered a large number of bombs and rifles. Several arrests were made.

Paris, Aug. 5.—An official announcement to-day states that 17 Alsians, while endeavoring to cross into France, were captured by Germans and summarily executed.

Brussels, Aug. 5.—The Belgian minister of war says the Belgians are successfully combating the German invasion. The Belgian losses are trifling in comparison with the German.

GREAT BRITAIN QUICK TO DECLARE WAR

Following Action of Germany in Rejecting Request That Belgian Neutrality Be Respected, Formal Notification Made Last Night.

London, Aug. 5.—Great Britain declared war on Germany last night. The momentous decision of the British government for which the whole world has been waiting came before the expiration of the time limit set by great Britain in her ultimatum to Germany demanding a satisfactory reply on the subject of Belgian neutrality.

Germany's reply was the summary rejection of the request that Belgian neutrality should be respected.

The British ambassador at Berlin thereon received his passports and the British government notified Germany that a state of war existed between the two countries.

The British foreign office has issued the following statement:

"Owing to the summary rejection by the German government of the request by his Britannic majesty's government that the neutrality of Belgium should be

respected; his majesty's ambassador at Berlin has received his passports and his majesty's government has declared to the German government that a state of war exists between Great Britain and Germany from 11 o'clock p. m. August 4."

A proclamation declaring a sort of martial law was issued by King George last night as follows:

"Whereas the present state of public affairs in Europe is such as to constitute an imminent national danger, we strictly command and enjoin our subjects to obey and conform to all instructions and regulations which may be issued by us or by our admiralty and army council or by any officer of our navy and army or by any other person acting in our behalf for securing the objects aforesaid, and not to hinder or obstruct but to afford all the assistance in their power to any person acting in accordance with such instructions in the execution of any measures taken for securing those objects."

MOBBED GERMAN EMBASSY.

Big Crowd Hooted and Then Threw Stones in London.

London, Aug. 5.—A mob gathered outside the German embassy in Carlton terrace last night. The demonstrators groaned and hooted, and finally stones were thrown which broke windows. The German ambassador, Prince Lichnowsky, with the members of his staff, was in the garden, but quickly withdrew to the house.

A force of mounted and foot police reinforced the regular guard and drove off the crowd with difficulty.

GERMAN CABLE LINES SEVERED TO-DAY

Germany Is Virtually Cut Off from Communication With Outside, Cutting Is Laid to English Warships.

New York, Aug. 5.—Direct communication with Germany was stopped to-day. The German-Atlantic cable lines from New York to Emden via the Azores were cut at 1:30 this morning at some point east of the Azores, possibly by English warships.

The cutting of the cables virtually completes the isolation of Germany from communication with the outside world. All direct communication with the United States is severed and hereafter all news happenings in Germany will have to come through hostile countries.

CANADIANS PATIOTIC.

News of Declaration of War Was Received With Demonstrations.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 5.—The news of the declaration of war was received patriotically by the citizens of Montreal. Cheering and flag waving were indulged in by thousands of enthusiastic young men, and there was a repetition of the street demonstrations of the past three

or four nights in support of the triple entente.

London, Ont., Aug. 5.—Patriotic enthusiasm ran rampant in the city last night when the newspaper offices bulletined that war had been declared between Great Britain and Germany. Crowds thronged the streets and numerous processions were formed, hundreds joining in singing "Rule Britannia" and other patriotic songs.

Quebec, Aug. 5.—The announcement that England and Germany were at war was received with the greatest enthusiasm in this city, where English, French and Irish paraded together in a display of loyalty and patriotism.

Before a massed crowd, Albert Seigney, the young member for Dorchester, declared that the French-Canadians were standing shoulder to shoulder with their fellow citizens of other races. Mr. Seigney said he had never seen such unity in Canada as upon this war question.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Although a state of war between Germany and England had been expected, the official announcement of the declaration was received with a shock. Then came a burst of patriotic fervor from crowds surrounding the newspaper offices and the streets resounded with cheers for the empire.

Never since the memorable Pretoria night has this city witnessed such a spontaneous outburst of patriotism. All night bands paraded at the head of crowds, waving flags and singing national anthems.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire at a meeting yesterday decided to appeal to all women's organizations for subscriptions towards placing a hospital ship at the disposal of the British admiralty.

SUSPICIONS ARE HELD

Regarding Neutrality of German Wireless Stations in United States.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The army general staff is investigating the neutrality of the German-owned wireless stations at Tuckerton, N. J., and Sayville, L. I.

GERMAN EMBASSY DESTROYED

And Mobs Killed German in St. Petersburg.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The German embassy building at St. Petersburg has been destroyed and one man has been killed by mobs, according to advice to the state departments.

GOLD SHIPMENT HELD UP.

United States Will Not Send It Before Thursday.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—It was announced at the navy department to-day that the sailing of the armored cruiser Tennessee for Europe with gold for the relief of Americans has been postponed until to-morrow morning in order to complete the arrangements. The armored cruiser North Carolina probably will accompany the Tennessee.

PRICES JUMP IN GLASGOW

Some Stores Compelled to Close Their Doors.

Glasgow, Aug. 5.—A food famine threatens in Glasgow and some of the stores had to close their doors at noon yesterday, so pressing were the buyers. Prices jumped, sugar from 12 to 12 cents a pound, and many shops sold out.

PURCHASE STEAMER FOR AMERICANS

The Viking Will Sail from England on Monday Flying Stars and Stripes and Bringing Home American People.

London, Aug. 5.—A syndicate of Americans, combining business with philanthropy, have purchased the British steamer Viking, for repatriation of their countrymen, at a price of \$500 per berth. The British government has given permission for the vessel to sail on Monday. She will fly the stars and stripes, many wealthy persons sailing in the steerage of the liner.

THOUSANDS ARE IDLE.

In Coal Mines in Dunfermline, Scotland. Factory Supplies Nearly Exhausted.

Dunfermline, Scotland, Aug. 5.—Work in the coal mines in the counties of Fife, Kinross and Clackmannan, the outputs of which ordinarily are shipped to the continent, has virtually stopped. The supply of coal, cotton and linen in the factories has been almost exhausted and before the end of the week thousands of operatives will be thrown out of work.

FOURTH VICTIM DIES.

As Result of Injuries in Trolley and Auto Collision.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 5.—John Kenney, the fourth victim of an automobile-electric car crash at Longmeadow on Sunday, died at the Rhode Island hospital last night. Rose Dewey, who was injured in the same accident, is not expected to live through the night. Two others who were hurt, all of the automobile party, may recover. A woman, who was burned to death under the automobile has not been identified.

CONFIRMATION RECOMMENDED.

Of Paul M. Warburg and Frederick A. Delano for Reserve Board.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—The confirmation of Paul M. Warburg and Frederick A. Delano to complete the federal reserve board was recommended to-day by the senate banking committee.

APPLY TORCH AND SLAY

Germans Captured Belgium Town of Vise on Frontier After Engagement Lasting Several Hours—Resisting Population Were Massacred

TOWN OF ARGENTEAU IS IN FLAMES

Army of 100,000 Germans Reported to be Marching on City of Liege—In Antwerp There are Angry Demonstrations Against Germans.

Liege, Belgium, Aug. 5.—The capture of the frontier town of Vise has been effected by German troops after an engagement lasting several hours. It is said that the victors set fire to the town, killing the population who resisted. The town of Argenteau is in flames. One hundred thousand Germans are believed to be marching on Liege.

ANTWERP AFLAME AGAINST GERMANS

German Cafes and Restaurants Wrecked and German Consulate Violated. City Has Been Placed Under Martial Law.

Antwerp, Aug. 5.—Serious anti-German rioting occurred here to-day. An angry mob wrecked German cafes and restaurants and tore the escutcheon from the door of the German consulate. The city has been placed under martial law and the expulsion of all Germans has been ordered.

REPUBLICANS CALL STATE CONVENTION

It Will Be Held at Montpelier September 9 and Congressman Greene Will Be Temporary Chairman.

Burlington, Aug. 5.—A meeting of the Republican state committee was held at the Van Ness house yesterday afternoon when arrangements were made for holding the party convention and the caucuses preliminary to it.

Montpelier was the place selected for the convention and the date was fixed as Wednesday, September 9. The caucuses for the election of delegates will be held on the same day, Thursday, August 27, at which time all the new city and town committees will be elected.

The following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, it is the judgment of the Republican state committee that it is impractical to adopt a party primary without legislative authority and as the committee has no assurance that a special session of the legislature is to be called in time for the passage of a direct primary law which could be effectually used for nominations for the November election;

Resolved, That the Republican state convention be called by this committee forthwith and the day fixed for holding caucuses in accordance with the law now in effect.

There were present at the meeting of the committee Chairman N. D. Phelps of Barre, Secretary S. B. Waite of Hyde Park, Harry Blodgett of St. Johnsbury, Alfred E. Watson of White River, John C. Norton of St. Albans, Herbert C. Barber of Brattleboro, Stanley E. Wilson of Chelsea, A. L. Sherman of Burlington, E. S. Fleury of Isle La Motte, Porter H. Dale of Island Pond and Earl S. Kinsey of Rutland.

The basis for representation was fixed on the vote for governor in 1912 and will be one for each town, one for each 100 votes and one for each fraction exceeding 50. This will make the total number of delegates 307. The division by counties will be as follows: Addison, 48; Bennington, 35; Caledonia, 29; Chittenden, 47; Essex, 17; Franklin, 37; Grand Isle, 10; Lamoille, 17; Orange, 31; Orleans, 33; Rutland, 68; Washington, 46; Windham, 39; Windsor, 50.

Congressman Frank L. Greene was unanimously chosen as permanent chairman of the state convention.

INSTITUTION BENEFITED.

Through Legacies in Will of Louise C. Brownson, Late of Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 5.—The Home for Aged Women, a well-known institution of this city, is the residuary legatee in the will of Louise C. Brownson, late of Burlington, which was filed for probate yesterday. Other public devices contained in the document were \$400 to the city of Burlington for the maintenance of the Appleton lot in Lake View cemetery; \$1,000 to the town of Richmond for the benefit of the Richmond cemetery; \$300 for the cemetery at Faye Corner, and \$1,000 to the Richmond Congregational church.

VERMONT UNDERWRITERS MEET.

Elected A. M. Aseltine President at Burlington.

Burlington, Aug. 5.—The Vermont Life Underwriters' association had their annual meeting and excursion on the steamer Chateaugay Monday, leaving Burlington at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon and returning the same evening. At the business meeting of the association, held on the boat, the following officers were elected: President, Azro M. Aseltine of this city; first vice-president, H. C. Farrar of Rutland; second vice-president, S. C. Ballard of Montpelier; secretary, A. C. Mason of Rutland; treasurer, R. S. Pike of Rutland.

Following a most excellent dinner, helpful remarks were made by several of the agents present, each one expressing determination to be present at the next meeting. The association were fortunate in having with them W. E. Johnson of New York, superintendent of agencies of the Equitable Life Insurance society, who in a most acceptable manner gave the principal address of the evening. The Springer trio of Enosburg Falls, assisted by Miss Fannie Fish, whistling soloist, chancing to be in the city, the association was able to secure them to furnish entertainment during the afternoon and evening, and they more than delighted all their hearers. There were about 50 in all in the party, and all pronounced it the largest and most enthusiastic meeting in years.

CRAZED MAN SLAYS WIFE.

Pounded Her with Flatiron and Then Flew.

Colebrook, N. H., Aug. 5.—After being chased for a quarter of a mile by her husband, who was armed with a revolver and a razor, Mrs. Fred Brown, 33, was fatally injured yesterday when her jealous pursuer cornered her in a neighbor's farm, and beat her head to a pulp with a heavy flatiron.

Brown made his escape by driving a wagon in the direction of Diamond pond, near which he left the carriage and took to the woods, apparently heading for the northern wilderness.

Mrs. Brown was hurried to the hospital in this town, where she died soon after noon.

A posse of men was hurriedly assembled, and the outlying section has been thoroughly scoured in the attempt to apprehend Brown. It is thought that he has the automatic revolver with which he threatened his wife. Men searched all night for him with the aid of torches.

Brown figured in a murder trial five years ago, when he was arrested for the death of a man named Chaffell in Pittsburg in this state. He was acquitted.

PLUNGED 150 FEET.

Auto Carried Down Four Persons, All of Whom Escaped Death.

Wilton, N. H., Aug. 5.—Edward Merrill, a prominent lumber merchant of Stoddard, and three lady companions miraculously escaped death yesterday afternoon when his automobile plunged over a 150-foot embankment, landing on trees on the bank of the Souhegan river near South Lyndeborough.

One of the women was pinned under the car but was not seriously injured. Another had a red jammed through her leg. The third woman had just been discharged from a Boston hospital. Merrill was badly shaken up. The machine turned turtle and is wrecked. Freight employees saw the accident and hurried to their relief. They are being cared for at the Wilton hotel here.

CLOGSTON—MARTIN.

Williamstown Young Lady Bride of East Barre Teacher.

Robert E. Clogston, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Clogston of Bradford, and Lizzie M. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Martin of Williamstown, were married at 10:30 this forenoon at the home of the bride by Rev. S. F. Blomfield of Montpelier. They were unattended.

The bride's gown was of white messaline and her traveling suit was of blue. Mr. and Mrs. Clogston left on the noon train for a trip to Boston. The groom has been teaching school in East Barre.

QUICK ACTION SAVED LIFE.

John H. Summerskill Touched Wire Carrying 17,000 Volts.

St. Albans, Aug. 5.—John H. Summerskill, an employee of the Vermont Power and Manufacturing Co., narrowly escaped electrocution yesterday afternoon while at work on the company's Highgate line, coming in contact with a wire carrying 17,000 volts of electricity. Merely the tips of his fingers on the right hand touched the wire and he snatched them away instantly. Two of the middle fingers were severely burned, while his left foot also was burned. He was able to be at work to-day.

WAR HITS ST. JOHNSBURY

Two Carloads of Scales For Russia are Held Up.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 5.—Effects of the impending war in Europe are felt here by E. T. Fairbanks and company, who have been advised to hold all foreign shipments. Two carloads of scales for Russia, ready for shipment, have been stopped by a cable from that country.

Hon. H. C. Ide Returns.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 5.—Hon. Henry C. Ide, former minister to Spain, arrived yesterday. Judge Ide has spent the past year with his daughter, Mrs. Shane Leslie, in London, England.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Lizzie Robinson was called to Noyan, P. Q. this afternoon to attend the funeral of her husband's brother, John Robinson, which is to be held to-morrow. She will visit a few days in that vicinity before returning home.

"Lucile Love," or the "Girl of Mystery," in two reels. This is the sixth of this series. "The Fruit of Evil" with Wallace Reid and Dorothy Davenport. Also a comedy, at the Bijou. Show starts at 6:45 p. m. to-night.—Adv.

HEAVY GUNS ARE HEARD OFF MAINE

WAR'S EFFECT IN BARRE.

Flour and Sugar Go Up in Price—Charles Pamperl's Friends Anxious.

Since the war clouds began to lower over the continent of Europe, close friends of Charles Pamperl, principal of the Barre evening drawing school, have felt some concern for him. Prin. Pamperl is one of thousands of American vacationists who went to Europe early in the season. The drawing master was granted a leave of absence last spring and his departure was dated around March 30. In company with a number of other educators, he planned to spend a part of his time in studying the school system in Germany. He was registered in the university town of Bonn for several weeks, but later communication indicated that he planned to pass the winter part of the summer at his native town, Gratz, in Austria. A card received here by a faculty member of the drawing school only a few weeks ago was postmarked Gratz.

At that time Mr. Pamperl planned to leave Austria for America in the latter part of August and expected to reach Barre in time for the reopening of the drawing school sessions. His friends here anticipate advice from him in the near future. So far as can be learned his last letter to Barre people was addressed before most people, the principal probably included, had even dreamed of hostilities on the continent. "Ere now a good many tourists who were no further inland than Paris have experienced considerable difficulty in getting passage to England, so it is assumed that Mr. Pamperl may be compelled to postpone his departure from Austria."

War is the sole topic of conversation in Barre as elsewhere just now and it may be interesting to note that the effects of a great European conflict are not lost on communities so remote from the scene of strife as this city. Flour has jumped 50 cents a barrel in most retail establishments and there are prospects that the jump will be greater. Dealers say it is almost impossible to get flour quotations from milling houses and elevators and the few who have quoted prices announce an advance of \$1 per barrel. In some local stores the price remains the same, although a majority of dealers are asking more for the commodity. Sugar has gone up a few points and dealers ascribe the change to the war. There is also noted an appreciable increase in the market prices of feed stuffs, dealers report.

Lines of sympathy for the contending nations are sharply drawn in Barre. Because a majority of the population is of a cosmopolitan character about every one who has anything to say on conditions across the big water is emphatically committed to one or the other of two sides in the controversy. Twice yesterday news dealers sold every paper containing late bulletins on the war.

5-CENT FARE IN MONTEPIER.

Is New Schedule Proposed for B. & M. Traction Co.

Manager C. F. Millar of the Consolidated Lighting Co., who look after the street railroad affairs at this end of the line, received a notice to-day from Supt. H. D. Larrabee of the B. & M. Traction & Power Co. to the effect that the rate schedule issued early in the summer to take effect July 8 will become operative Aug. 12. The new notice contains a single change and that has to do with the assessment of 5c fares only within the city limits of Montpelier. It will be recalled that the Montpelier city council took steps to restrain the company from raising the fares there on the ground that it would violate certain provisions of the franchise. The proposed jump in rates has been held in abeyance for some time as a result of Montpelier's action.

Now the company proposes to go ahead with its original plan and charge 12c between Barre and Montpelier. As printed in the July 8 schedule, so called, the regular fare, as it is designated, will be 5c. Special rate tickets will be sold for \$1.75, which buys 50 rides and school children tickets may be purchased in lots of 80 rides for \$2. The same schedule of rate limits is retained in the new announcement.

HOPE FOR UNION WITH TWO COUNTIES

Members of Washington County Veterans' Association Vote to Invite Orange and Windsor Veterans to Join Them.

With the closing exercises of the seventeenth annual reunion of the Washington County Veterans' association this afternoon, the Orange and Windsor veterans were invited to join them. Randolph and by early evening Dewey park will have been vacated by the Grand Army men for another year. No formal program was arranged for this afternoon, although the veterans, as well as the relief corps women were in a reminiscent mood and were ready to talk whenever called upon by the chairman. A large number will leave by train and auto to-night and to-morrow morning for the Randolph reunion of Washington, Orange and Windsor county veterans.

Most of this year's business was left until to-day and the G. A. R. men gave their whole time this forenoon to matters of importance. On a motion from the floor, it was voted to invite veterans, sons of veterans and women of the relief corps in Orange and Windsor counties to affiliate themselves with the Washington county organization. Whether such a consummation will follow cannot be determined until the veterans meet together to-morrow in joint session.

It was a feeling of mingled gratitude and regret that the secretary, John R. Wilson, gave the numerical footings for the year after President E. J. Foster had called the meeting to order. A feeling of sorrow over the fact that the (Continued on eighth page.)

Eight or Ten Shots Within Two Minutes Were Reported From Portland Observatory and From the Harbor Forts To-day.

HOSTILE WARSHIPS SEEN NEAR

It Is Probable That Efforts Were Made to Capture One Or More of the Trans-Atlantic Liners—Lusitania Left New York To-day

Portland, Me., Aug. 5.—The firing of heavy guns off the Maine coast was heard this morning. Eight or ten shots within two minutes were heard by the Portland observatory and the harbor forts. The second was twenty or thirty miles southeast of Portland. German and British warships are believed to be in the vicinity.

The theory that the firing was by warships is discredited by officers at the Portsmouth navy yard, who feel certain that no foreign warships are off the Maine coast.

LUSITANIA RELIED ON HER SPEED

Left New York This Morning in Hopes of Eluding Capture by German Cruisers Known to Be on Atlantic Coast.

New York, Aug. 5.—In the face of possible capture by German cruisers in the waters just outside the harbor, the Cunard liner Lusitania sailed this morning on what promised to be a record-breaking trip to Liverpool. German and French cruisers are known to be only a short distance off the coast. While hoping to escape capture by her speed, the Lusitania's captain said he expected to meet British cruisers off Fire Island to act as convoy to Newfoundland, where other British vessels would accompany her to the Irish coast.

Another German liner whose whereabouts had been a mystery, the Kaiser Wilhelm, arrived this morning. Nothing has been heard of the North German liner Kronprinz Wilhelm since she left New York last Monday. The ship was bound for Bremen under orders from Germany. She carried a big supply of coal.

In New York to-day there are 12,000 men seeking transportation to Europe for service in the armies of the warring powers. Six thousand more are registered on the books of the consulates and other thousands have signified by telegram or letter their intention to volunteer whenever called upon. The British consulate is preparing to send 700 naval reserves home.

Taking every precaution to prevent any hostile movement being carried out against their vessels in this port, the Venterland of the Hamburg-American line is closely guarded by city police and private detectives at her Hoboken pier. It was admitted that the officials are adopting measures to frustrate any attempt to blow up the vessels. The German consul in New York yesterday directed that all the French waiters on the Venterland be discharged, and it is said this order will be extended to other German ships in the port.

At the Venterland's pier last night a powerful searchlight streamed upon every passing vessel in the Hudson. The Venterland was being loaded with coal all day but it was stated by the company that no move would be made to send the vessel to Germany, nor would the Imperator, now in Hamburg, leave that port.

MAY LAND GOLD CARGO

At Bar Harbor, the Regulations Being Waived by United States.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 5.—Secretary McAdoo has instructed the customs collector at Portland, Me., to waive regulations and allow both passengers and freight to be landed at Bar Harbor from the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

This order was taken to mean that the \$10,000,000 in American gold carried in the Cecilie will be returned to the bankers who shipped it.

According to the agreement between the New York bankers and the treasury department, every effort is to be made to keep gold in the United States, and it is possible that the bankers who made this particular shipment will be able to find some way of settling their European claims which will keep much of their metal at home.

Secretary McAdoo directed that the merchandise of the Cecilie be regarded as coastwise merchandise and be landed without payment of duty. Since the vessel is foreign-owned and sailed from an American port to another, technically she has violated the navigation laws. In view of the present situation, however, it was decided that no other course was left open to the authorities than to permit the discharge of her passengers and cargo.